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Enclosed is a written opinion from the corresponding PCT Application. Also enclosed is a copy of the reference from the Progressive Grocer which is cited in the International Opinion but was not cited in the International Search Report. PTO Form 1449 identifying this reference is also enclosed herewith. The second reference referred to in the written opinion, the '695 Patent, had previously been submitted with the International Search Report.

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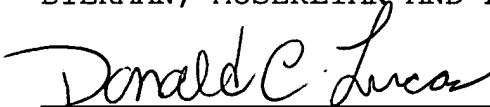
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Should any extensions of time or fees be necessary in order to maintain this Application in pending condition, appropriate requests are hereby made and authorization is given to debit account #02-2275.

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